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Seasonal weight limit restrictions lifted on May 4

Permanent weight restrictions remain in place

Helena – Temporary weight restrictions that went into effect on certain County roads on February 10 will be lifted on May 4. Permanent weight limits remain in place.

Temporary restrictions have been in place for the following roads:

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| • Jim Town Rd. Asphalt | Highway 284 to end of asphalt. |
| • Birdseye Rd. | Williams St to Highway 279. |
| • Causeway Way (Lake Helena) | Lincoln Rd. East to end of asphalt. |
| • Collins Dr. South | Lincoln Rd. East to Masonic Home Rd. |
| • Country Club Ave. | Joslyn St. to Williams St. |
| • Forestvale Rd. | Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave. |
| • Highway 284 | Jimtown Rd. to Broadwater County line. |
| • Hauser Dam Rd. | Lincoln Rd. East to end of asphalt. |
| • Keir Dr. | Canyon Ferry Rd. to Saffron Ln. |
| • Masonic Home Rd. | Collins Dr. South to Frontage Rd. |
| • McHugh Ln. | Yugas Ave. to Sierra Rd. West |
| • Mill Rd. | Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave. |
| • North Montana Ave. | North of Lincoln Rd. |
| • Sierra Rd. East | Frontage Rd. to Floweree Dr. |
| • Sierra Rd. West | Frontage Rd. to Green Meadow Dr. |
| • Williams St. | Highway 12 to Birdseye Rd. |
| • Wylie Dr. | Canyon Ferry Rd. to York Rd. |
| • B Street | At Stemple Pass Rd. |
| • C Street | At Stemple Pass Rd. |
| • D Street | At Stemple Pass Rd. |
| • 1 Ave. South | South of Highway 200 |
| • 6 th Ave. | North and South of Highway 200 |
| • 7 th Ave. | South of Highway 200 |
| • 8 th Ave. | North and South of Highway 200 |

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| • 9 th Ave. | At Highway 200 |
| • Spring Creek Ln. | Highway 200 to end of asphalt |
| • Sleepy Hollow Ln. | North of Highway 200 |
| • Sucker Creek Rd. | Highway 200 to end of asphalt |

Permanent restrictions remain in place for the following roads:

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| • Applegate Dr. South | Lincoln Rd. to Norris Rd. |
| • Beartooth Rd. | Frontage Rd. to end of asphalt. |
| • Bel Air Subdivision | Entire Subdivision |
| • Colorado Gulch Dr. | Highway 12 to end of asphalt. |
| • Crestwood Estates | Entire Subdivision |
| • Floweree Dr. | Sierra Rd. East to York Rd. |
| • Franklin Mine Rd. | Green Meadow Dr. to end of asphalt. |
| • John G. Mine Rd. East | Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave. |
| • Lake Helena Dr. South | York Rd. to Canyon Ferry Rd. |
| • Middlemas Rd. | Montana Ave. to end of road. |
| • Motsiff Rd. | McHugh Ln. to North Montana Ave. |
| • Norris Rd. | Green Meadow Dr. to end of road. |
| • Valley Dr. | Lewis St. to Canyon Ferry Rd. |

As frozen ground thaws, base gravel in the roadbed becomes saturated, causing surface break up and premature failure. In these conditions, fully loaded vehicles can cause severe road damage.

Permanent restrictions are needed on roads with sub-standard base material and double chip seal. Normal highway loading can cause severe damage to roads and lead to costly repairs.

The load limits for all restrictions are 7 tons for single axles, 14 tons for tandem axles, and 350 pounds per inch width of tire.

All roads listed are under the jurisdiction of Lewis and Clark County and the County is responsible for maintenance.

Restriction information is online at <https://www.lccountymt.gov/public-works/roads-and-bridges.html>

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